



BLM New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

Partners Across the West

***The Lodge
Cloudcroft, NM
505.682.2566
May 16-18, 2006***

Tuesday, May 16

See attached Tour Schedule

6:00-7:00 p.m. Public Comment

Wednesday, May 17

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Call to Order and Welcome • Approve February Meeting Minutes	Joanne Spivack, RAC Chair
	Opening Statements	Linda Rundell, BLM Designated Federal Official
	Opening Statements	Sally Rodgers, Designated State Official
	Administrative Details	Theresa Herrera, RAC Coordinator
8:15-9:00 a.m.	Community Assistance	Donna G. Hummel Fire Mitigation & Education Specialist
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Land Exchange Program	Jon Hertz, New Mexico State Office Land Exchange Coordinator
9:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:00-10:45 a.m.	New Mexico Military Base Planning Issues	General Hanson Scott Director Office of Military and Support
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Southwest Regional Spaceport	Lonnie Sumptner, Executive Director, New Mexico for Space Commercialization
11:30 a.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	

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1:00-2:00 p.m.	New Mexico Water Issues	Dr. Karl Wood, Director of the Water Resources Research Institute
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Prairie Chicken Update	Steve Bird, Wildlife Biologist, Carlsbad Field Office
3:00-3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Weeds Update	Rich LaCasse, Las Cruces District Natural Resources Specialist
4:30 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

NOTE: The RAC Working Groups will gather following the meeting. Time and location will be announced during the RAC Meeting.

Thursday, May18

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Agenda Review/Organizational Details	Joanne Spivack
8:15-8:45 a.m.	Next Meeting and Agenda Topics	All
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Forest Service Travel Management	Judy Levin, Director of Recreation Heritage and Wilderness Resources, Southwest Region of the Forest Service
9:45-10:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	BLM/NRCS Partnership	Debbie Hughes, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Conservation District
11:00 a.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

McGregor/Otero Mesa Tour
May 16, 2006

Depart the Lodge at 7:30 a.m.

From The Lodge to Rim Tank (Timberon) **1 hour** 35 miles

*** STOP for discussion about thinning, McGregor
Range, etc. 1 hour

Depart Rim Tank at 9:30 a.m.

From Rim Tank to HEYCO 1-Y Well **2 hours** 65 miles

***STOP for discussion about oil and gas, aplomados,
etc., and lunch (PORT-A-POTTI on site) 1 ½ hours

Depart HEYCO 1-Y at 1:00 p.m.

From HEYCO 1-Y to Alamo Mtn. Parking Area, loop to south,
then north along prairie dog towns, to McGregor
Range and Centennial Range **1 ¾ hours** 55 miles

*** STOP for discussion about military activites 1/2 hour
OPTIONAL, BASED ON TIME

Depart Centennial Range at 3:15

Centennial Range north to Horse Camp, 506, 54,
Alamogordo, to Cloudcroft **2 hours** 80 miles

Arrive at The Lodge at 5:15 p.m.

Total Tour Time: 10 hours
Total Tour Miles: 235 miles